

Opposes Legal Pot, Wholesale Amnesty

Biden Says Truth Is 'In'

From the Dover Bureau

DOVER— Delaware Young Democrats heard a young Democratic U.S. Senate hopeful tell it like it is Saturday, even if what he said wasn't what they wanted to hear.

Joseph R. Biden Jr., 29-year-old New Castle County councilman and candidate for

the Democratic Party's nomination for the Senate, told the 70 Young Democrats' Convention at the Holiday Inn here that he hopes to regain public confidence through telling the truth.

"Truth happens to be 'in' this year . . . one of the best ways to establish credibility, from a selfish standpoint, is to

tell the people something they don't want to hear," he said.

HE then proceeded to tell the group that he opposes the legalization of marijuana and the outright granting of amnesty to those who have fled the country to avoid the draft.

Later, the group passed a resolution asking that mari-

juana sales be regulated the same as those of alcohol and cigarettes.

Biden also chided the Republican Party, saying it has raised a couple of false issues — amnesty and busing. The latter, he said, is "a phony issue which allows the white liberals to sit in suburbia, confident that they are not going to have to live next to a black."

Both issues, he said, make for great cocktail party discussions, "but do not change the direction of this country."

Biden also concentrated on something he hopes will change the country's direction, or at least Delaware's — getting new and young voters to register. If he gets his party's nomination, he will be running against a 63-year-old Republican incumbent, J. Caleb Boggs.

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